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## MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, FEBRUARY 1969

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)(c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1965-66	'000 gal 87,890	tons 14,004	tons 2,942	tons 1,062	'000 gal 2,444	ton (2,000 lb) 27,582	tons 93,211	tons 143,911	tons 13,912
1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974	97,255	143,917	14,627
1967-68 (k)	90,793	13,778	4,649	1,281	2,646	26,408	92,648	129,789	14,062
6 months ended February 1968	63,925	10,171	3,334	740	1,544	12,755	44,699	65,492	6,211
6 months ended February 1969 p	68,357	10,890	4,007	763	1,613	13,216	51,652	73,858	5,959
Month: 1968 January	10,542	1,675	565	87	293	2,196	6,757	10,341	-
1968 February	7,162	1,070	388	97	292	1,961	7,663	9,301	1,069
1969 January p	10,827	1,704	594	102	320	2,244	10,490	12,597	-
1969 February p	8,324	1,332	426	104	290	1,852	11,353	11,748	1,226
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (g)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) - Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction (h)	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (e)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (f)	Plaster Sheets					Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1965-66	'000 sup ft 178,479	'000 24,352	sq yd 557,190	tons 181,868	tons 195,415	number 4,541	'000 kWh 3,896,480	tons 159,875	tons 64,106
1966-67	174,394	22,100	496,724	198,566	207,865	4,745	4,115,615	164,123	57,499
1967-68	p 169,533	(k) 26,372	(k) 443,825	(k) 183,779	(k) 182,376	(k) 4,689	(k) 3,773,222	(k) 143,662	(k) 12,879
6 months ended February 1968	(i) 82,524	12,438	213,883	90,968	95,400	2,220	1,766,338	86,141	4,162
6 months ended February 1969 p	(i) 81,658	11,974	157,443	91,605	108,223	2,053	2,270,318	79,920	20,909
Month: 1968 January	p 9,229	1,495	20,139	13,039	14,307	222	265,997	15,470	299
1968 February	p 14,947	2,108	36,142	16,288	11,562	324	265,070	11,912	394
1969 January p	9,102	1,353	14,933	15,835	18,513	235	371,510	11,197	3,956
1969 February p	(j)	2,167	24,839	17,451	16,400	342	354,485	13,040	2,783

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.

(f) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (h) As from December 1968, no electricity generated for traction purposes. (i) 6 months ended January (preliminary).

(j) Not yet available. (k) Figures for 1967-68 represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. The monthly figures for 1967-68 will not necessarily add to the annual totals due to the acceptance of annual factory returns for a year other than the normal financial year ending 30 June. p Preliminary, subject to revision.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,421
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	56,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
6 months ended Feb. 1968	27,511	29,013	15,868	322,710	258,241	73,900
6 months ended Feb. 1969 p	33,381	28,353	14,122	299,223	366,506	71,266
Month: 1968 Jan.	5,632	5,079	708	66,468	53,009	12,489
1968 Feb.	5,352	6,135	818	66,923	50,500	13,612
1969 Jan. p	6,868	5,506	486	51,816	74,792	12,521
1969 Feb. p	6,179	5,421	437	51,988	58,817	12,088

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
6 months ended Feb. 1968	11,270	341	6,176	4,077	3,574	25,438
6 months ended Feb. 1969 p	12,701	288	6,131	5,962	3,673	28,755
Month: 1968 Jan.	2,160	26	1,300	840	610	4,936
1968 Feb.	2,251	28	1,251	819	667	5,016
1969 Jan. p	2,575	20	1,052	1,197	642	5,486
1969 Feb. p	2,423	18	1,053	977	602	5,073

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
6 months ended Feb. 1968	88.85	3.14	6.72	35.63
6 months ended Feb. 1969	88.50	2.85	5.17	30.63
Month: 1968 Jan.	84.94	2.65	6.31	35.55
1968 Feb.	79.74	2.41	6.20	34.82
1969 Jan.	87.80	2.65	4.70	29.83
1969 Feb.	87.92	2.86	6.01	29.68

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.